

IPG Meeting Report 8th February 2022

Stuart welcomed everyone and then handed over to Helen because he had another commitment.

MEETING FEE INCREASE

Helen asked the members for their reactions to an increase in the Interest Group Meeting fee to \$5 actually reverting to the previous cost as SeniorNet income is low owing to fewer groups able to come to the Hall as Covid restrictions were observed. Most felt that it was still good value at that price, especially with tea and biscuits provided. A final decision will be made at a committee meeting and in the future there hopefully will be provision for paying the meeting fees online. Safer practice not handling cash on the door, easier for our valuable accounting office team.

CATCHING UP ON THE INTERNET

Following the question "What is your favourite most used medium of your device communication?"

Most people present used either FaceTime or Zoom.

FREE APPS

Jim talked about AppAdvice Daily (blue icon with yellow gift ties). It is free to download at the App Store. Each day you are sent free app ideas which you choose to download if you wish. Some are just free trials for 30 days then charges apply, so check carefully.

SETERRA GEOGRAPHY (FULL)

The Ultimate Map Quiz

Jim recommended this app to sharpen up your world knowledge or to occupy the grandchildren.

RELIVE APP

Roger demonstrated this great app with a couple hiking in the Lake District of England. It uses the phone's GPS to track the walk and at the right location shows photos taken.

NELSON LIBRARY APP

Members use this to access the catalogue, their accounts and also to download e-books and audiobooks. It also gives free movies via Kanopy to library users.

CAMERA PORTRAIT option

This is found on newer cellphones. If it is selected you can then edit the photo to soften background focus or make black and white etc. Helen showed us its versatility.

CUP OF TEA

We had a break for a drink and biscuit. Careful Covid practice observed

WHEN YOU DIE!

Jim referred us to the Listener article (p46 Listener 5 Feb 2022) about what happens to your computer data when you die. Apple has just introduced its Legacy Contact feature. A iPhone, iPad or Mac user can now appoint a contact who can access their files etc after death. Google/gmail also have settings for how to pass on access after we pass.

PLEX APP (Black background, gold chevron)

Roger transferred his movies, records and photos onto hard-drives which are kept at home with the computer and run all the time. Now he can access them from anywhere with an Apple TV or tablet using PLEX.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

When you die (see above).

How to download podcasts for listening to while walking.

Arranging your photos.

Zoom protocol.

New devices (Noel Leeming speaker?).

LATEST UPDATE 15.3

Download and Install now.

SOUTHTEC

Please note its change of location (really just around the corner from Morrison Square).

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